REPORT OF THE LOCAL FOOD, FARMS, AND JOBS ACT (Act 617 of 2017)





Respectfully submitted to:

The Honorable Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Co-Chairs of the Arkansas Legislative Council

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LEGISLATVE INTENT

The legislative intent of Act 617 of 2017, is to create, strengthen, and expand local farm and food economies through the state; and support and encourage the procurement of local farm or food products as a significant portion of all food product purchased by the state.

SUMMARY OF DATA

Approximately 146 state agencies and higher education institutions were asked to complete a "reporting form," by way of a survey, and provide information pertaining to the questions listed below. Of the 146 surveyed, 55 responded.

- 1. In FY2018, did your institution receive at least \$25,000 from the state that was used to purchase food or food products? (If your answer is no, the survey is complete stop here).
- 2. In FY2018, what was the amount of funding from the state your institution used to purchase food or food products as defined in Question #1? (This question is <u>not</u> limited to food or food products grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas).
- 3. In FY2018, of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the amount your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? (*This question is limited to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both*).
- 4. In FY2018, of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the percentage your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? (This question is limited to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both).
- 5. If your institution receives funds from the state for the purchase of food or food products for FY2019 and thereafter, what steps will your institution take in an effort to reach the procurement goals outlined in Act 617 of 2017:
- 6. Based upon Questions #5, what is the best estimate (forecast) for the percentage your institution will spend on local food or food products in FY2019?
- 7. Agency's Policy Statement to complying with Act 617 of 2017.
- 8. Please list below any purchases in FY2018 from local farm and food products in Arkansas (please combine providers with multiple purchases)

SUMMARY OF DATA (Cont.)

Of the approximately 146 state agencies and institutions of higher education who received the reporting form, approximately 47 responded "No" to Question #1 - "In FY2018, did your institution receive at least \$25,000 from the state that was used to purchase food or food products? For a list of agencies and institutions who responded "No" - **See Appendix A**.

Of the approximately 146 state agencies and institutions of higher education who received the reporting form, approximately 8 completed the form by answering the 7 questions outlined in the "Summary of Data" on page 3. For a listing of these agencies and their food purchases - **See Appendix B-1 and Appendix B-2.**

Of the approximately 146 state agencies and institutions who received the reporting form, approximately 91 did not respond to the survey request. Compliance with Act 617 of 2017, is strictly voluntary. For a list of agencies not responding to the survey request – **See Appendix C.**

APPENDICES

Appendix A – Agencies and Institution of Higher Education who Responded "No" to Question #1 - "In FY2018, did your institution receive at least \$25,000 from the state that was used to purchase food or food products?

Appendix B-1 – Agencies and Institutions of Higher Education who responded "Yes" (Received at least \$25,000 from the state for the purchase of food or food products)

Appendix B-2 – 2018 Reporting Forms listing food purchases for agencies and institutions who responded "Yes" (Received at least \$25,000 from the state for the purchase of food or food products)

Appendix C – Agencies and institutions of higher education who did not respond to the survey request.

Appendix D – Act 617 of 2017

APPENDIX A

Agencies and Institutions of Higher Education who responded "No" to Question #1 - "In FY2018, did your institution receive at least \$25,000 from the state that was used to purchase food or food products?

AGENCY
Arkansas Beef Council
Arkansas Corn & Grain Sorghum Promotion Board
Arkansas Crime Information Center
Arkansas Department of Workforce Services
Arkansas Educational Television Network
Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office
Arkansas Parole Board
Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System
Arkansas Soybean Board
Arkansas State Bank Department
Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Arkansas State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors
Arkansas State Board of Nursing
Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy
Arkansas State Board of Registration for Foresters
Arkansas State Library
Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission
Arkansas Veterinary Medical Examining Board
Arkansas Wheat Promotion Board
Assessment Coordination Department
Board of Pharmacy
Contractors Licensing Board
Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas
Department of Arkansas Heritage
Department of Finance and Administration
Development Finance Authority
DFA Administrative Services
Diabetic Licensing Board
Northwest Arkansas Community College
Office of the Medicaid Inspector General
Phillips Community College of the University of Arkansas
Public Service Commission
State Board of Collection Agencies
State Board of Election Commissioners
U of A System Division of Agriculture

APPENDIX A (cont.)

AGENCY
Securities Department
State Board of Barber Examiners
University of Arkansas – Ft. Smith
University of Arkansas - Pulaski Technical College
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
University of Arkansas at Monticello
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville
University of Arkansas Community College at Hope
University of Arkansas Community College Morrilton
University of Arkansas Community College Rich Mountain
Workers' Compensation Commission

APPENDIX B-1

Agencies and Institutions of Higher Education who responded "Yes" (Received at least \$25,000 from the state for the purchase of food or food products)

AGENCY
Arkansas Community Correction
Arkansas Department of Correction
Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism – Ark State Parks
Arkansas Law Enforcement Academy
Arkansas Minority Health Commission
Arkansas Rehabilitation Services
Department of Human Services
University of Arkansas-Fayetteville

APPENDIX B-2 2018 Reporting Forms listing food purchases for agencies and institutions who responded "yes" to the survey.

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RESPONDENT INF	SPONDENT INFORMATION DATE: 10/0		/08/2018 02:59:44 PM			
Agency:	Arkansas Community Correction		Agency No.:	0485		
Mailing Address:	ng Address: 105 West Capitol , 4th Floor City/State/Zip Little Rock, AR 72201					
Name of the persor	n in your agency responsible for developing and admir	nistering the cor	mpliance report			
Name:	Latreasa Mullins	Title:	Procurement	Administrator		
Email:	latreasa.mullins@arkansas.gov			Phone No.:	5015295392	
	our institution receive at least \$25,000 from the state to asswer is no, the survey is complete - stop here).	hat was used to	purchase food	l or food	Yes	
	was the amount of funding from the state your institution #1? (This question is <u>not limited</u> to food or food pasas).				\$2,626,484.96	
food or food produ	3. In FY2018, of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the amount your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? (This question is limited to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both). \$348,422.43					
4. In FY2018, of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the percentage your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? (This question is limited to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both).						
5. If your institution receives funds from the state for the purchase of food or food products for FY2019 and thereafter, what steps will your institution take in an effort to reach the procurement goals outlined in Act 617 of 2017:						
ACC will continue to strive towards excellence, by conducting semi-annual food purchasing evaluations, focusing on the purchase/contracts with local food /local producers. The agency will also strive to inform local food farm/producers on the importance of conducting business with the State of Arkansas						
6. Based upon Questions #5, what is the best estimate (forecast) for the percentage your institution will spend on local food or food products in FY2019?					20.00%	

7. Agency's Policy Statement to complying with Act 617 of 2017:

Arkansas Community Correction (ACC) directs all divisions to make best efforts to purchase and advocate for local and sustainable food. ACC employees and vendors— are likewise encouraged to purchase local and sustainable food. Local and sustainable food purchasing can support ACC's efforts toward economic, social, and environmental sustainability and potentially offer the following benefits: • Strengthen the local economy – A vibrant local food system supports small farms and local jobs, and creates new business opportunities to build the local economy. • A healthier community – Foods grown locally and consumed in season are more nutritious because they don't have to be transported great distances; they contain the highest nutrients just after harvest and can be consumed sooner; and taste better. Increasing nutrient value can contribute to reduced levels of obesity and other chronic diseases. • Food safety – Foods grown locally are less vulnerable to, and easier to trace and manage for, food-borne illnesses. A vibrant food system also supports the need for food in times of emergencies and overall access. ACC will continue to evaluate our level of commitment, by ensuring the reinforcement and education of key staff in the procurement goal of the agency, emphasizing how utilizing local farm/food products directly affect the goals of the agency.

Name of the Local farmer/food products	Address	Items Purchased	Award Spent
Performance Food Group	12650 E Araphaor Rd, Arapahoe, Centennial, OH	Cabbage, beans, spices, corn, starch	\$118,304.10
Tankersely Foods	3202 Industrial Park, Van Buren, AR	Taco shells, flour, potatoes, diced potatoes	\$66,881.00
Hiland Foods	PO Box 2690, Fort Smith, AR	Dairy products, milk-whole, milk 2%	\$640.16
K Hall & Sons	1900 Wright Ave, Little Rock, AR	Fresh produce, apples, oranges,	\$4,327.58
SYSCO	5800 Frozen Dr, Little Rock, AR	Chicken whole, chicken leg quarter	\$158,269.49

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RESPONDENT INF	-ORMATION		DATE:	IC)/02/2018 09:24:14 AM		
Agency:	Arkansas Department of Correction		Agency No.:	0480			
Mailing Address:							
Name of the persor	n in your agency responsible for developing and admir	nistering the cor	mpliance report				
Name:	Teresa Funderburg	Title:	Procurement	Administrator			
Email:	teresa.funderburg@arkansas.gov	1		Phone No.:	870-850-8502		
	our institution receive at least \$25,000 from the state to asswer is no, the survey is complete - stop here).	hat was used to	purchase food	d or food	Yes		
	was the amount of funding from the state your institution #1? (This question is <u>not limited</u> to food or food pasas).	•		•	\$24,578,096.00		
food or food prod	e amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is ucts as defined in Question #1? (This question is limitare grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in	<u>ited</u> to <i>local fool</i>	d or food produ		\$9,147,630.50		
"local" food or foo	4. In FY2018, of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the percentage your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? (This question is limited to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both).						
5. If your institution receives funds from the state for the purchase of food or food products for FY2019 and thereafter, what steps will your institution take in an effort to reach the procurement goals outlined in Act 617 of 2017:							
When feasible, ADC will purchase the local farm food products as identified on existing contracts. ADC's Agricultural Division will continue to produce local farm products for inmate consumption.							
Note: 19-5-501 established the Department of Correction Farm Fund and provides a temporary loan which is repaid each year based on the value of products or processed on the farm that were consumed by inmates and other authorized personnel as certified by the Legislative Auditor to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.							
6. Based upon Que local food or food p	35.00%						
7. Agency's Policy	7. Agency's Policy Statement to complying with Act 617 of 2017:						

8. Please list below any purchases of food or food products in FY2018 from "local" farm and food producers in Arkansas. (Please combine providers with multiple purchases) If you have more than 15 purchases please click here to download an entry form which can be upload in the online survey.

It shall be the policy of the Arkansas Department of Correction to support and encourage the procurement of local farm or food products as a significant portion of all food products purchased by the ADC for inmate consumption and other authorized personnel. The agency shall make it a goal to ensure that 10% of the amount budgeted in FY18 for food products is spent on local farm or food products and to ensure that 20% of the amount budgeted for food products in fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2018, will be spent on local farm or food

products.

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Name of the Local farmer/food products	Address	Items Purchased	Award Spent
Sysco Food Services	P.O. Box 193410, Little Rock, AR 72219-3410	Chicken	\$1,943,924.81
AC Sales	13409 Abinger Dr, Little Rock, AR 72212	Drink Mixes, Kosher Foods	\$91,070.52
AR Correctional Industries	P.O. Box 7468, Pine Bluff, AR 71611	Coffee, Tea	\$172,769.20
ADC Agri Division		Beef	\$2,397,007.29
ADC Agri Division		Pork	\$349,575.38
ADC Agri Division		Eggs	\$1,335,310.20
ADC Agri Division		Milk	\$1,439,585.20
ADC Agri Division		Vegetables	\$1,418,387.90
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RESPONDENT II	NFORMATION		DATE:	10	0/09/2018 07:45:20 AN
Agency:	Arkansas Department of Parks & 1	ourism-Arkansas State Parks	Agency No.:		
Mailing Address:	One Capitol Mall	City/State/Zip	Little Rock, AF	R 72201	
Name of the pers	on in your agency responsible for deve	eloping and administering the cor	npliance report		
Name:	Becky Bariola	Title:	Region 5 Supe	ervisor	
Email:	becky.bariola@arkansas.gov			Phone No.:	501-682-7770
1. In FY2018, did your institution receive at least \$25,000 from the state that was used to purchase food or food products? (If your answer is no, the survey is complete - stop here).					Yes
2. In FY2018, what was the amount of funding from the state your institution used to purchase food or food products as defined in Question #1? (This question is <u>not limited</u> to food or food products grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas).					\$1,907,445.84
3. In FY2018, of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the amount your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? (This question is limited to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both).				\$128,000.20	
4. In FY2018, of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the percentage your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? (This question is limited to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both).			7.00%		
5. If your institution					

ADPT will work closely with our food vendors to focus efforts on purchasing Arkansas Made and Grown products. The parks will continue to

work with the Operations section's Restaurant Committee to feature and purchase these products. They will also do the same with the Operation's section Resale Committee and Operation's Lodging and Cabins Committee in order to purchase Arkansas Made and Grown products in gift shops and amenities for lodging.

6. Based upon Questions #5, what is the best **estimate** (forecast) for the **percentage your institution will spend** on local food or food products in **FY2019**?

7. Agency's Policy Statement to complying with Act 617 of 2017:

institution take in an effort to reach the procurement **goals** outlined in Act 617 of 2017:

It has been an increasing goal of the Arkansas Department of Parks & Tourism and the restaurants under Arkansas State Parks to purchase locally made products. Improvements towards the focus will be made and will comply with Act 617 of 2017. Experiences at Arkansas State Parks are enhanced through food service facilities and restaurants. These memorable experiences can be enhanced by featuring products unique to Arkansas as well as being locally sourced and grown.

Name of the Local farmer/food products	Address	Items Purchased	Award Spent
Sysco Arkansas	5800 Frozen RD, Little Rock 72209	Meats, breads, seasonings, mixes, rice, produce, desserts, dairy	\$56,270.58
Ben E. Keith Foods	1200 Pike Ave, Little Rock 72114	Produce, breads, meats, rice, dairy, and pizza products	\$38,133.49

Performance Food Group	4901 Asher Ave, Little Rock 72204	Produce	\$2,703.16
Westrock Coffee Company	30 Collins Industrial Place, N. Little Rock 72113	Coffee	\$30,892.96

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RESPONDENT INFORMATION		DATE:	10	0/01/2018 08:20:26 AM		
Agency:	Arkansas Law Enforcement Academy		Agency No.: 0950			
Mailing Address:	P.O. BOX 3106	City/State/Zip	EAST CAMDEN, AR 71711			
Name of the person	in your agency responsible for developing and admir	nistering the cor	npliance report			
Name:	CINDY TUBERVILLE	Title:	FOOD SERVI	CE MANAGER		
Email:	cindy.tuberville@arkansas.gov			Phone No.:	870-574-1810	
	our institution receive at least \$25,000 from the state to swer is no, the survey is complete - stop here).	hat was used to	purchase food	d or food	Yes	
	was the amount of funding from the state your institut ion #1? <i>(This question is <u>not limited</u> to food or food p</i> sas).				\$250,681.00	
3. In FY2018, of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the amount your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? (This question is limited to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both). \$20,157.00						
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5. If your institution receives funds from the state for the purchase of food or food products for FY2019 and thereafter, what steps will your institution take in an effort to reach the procurement goals outlined in Act 617 of 2017:						
WE WILL STRIVE TO MAKE SURE WE BUY MORE PRODUCTS THAT ARE GROWN ,PACKAGED, OR PROCESSED IN ARKANSAS. WE WILL TRY TO FIND A VENDOR FOR OUR PRODUCE. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND ONE FOR SOUTH ARKANSAS AS OF YET. THE FARMERS LISTED ARE FROM CENTRAL ARK. OR NORTH ARK. AND WILL NOT SERVICE THIS AREA						
6. Based upon Questions #5, what is the best estimate (forecast) for the percentage your institution will spend on local food or food products in FY2019?					15.00%	
7. Agency's Policy Statement to complying with Act 617 of 2017:						
WE WILL COMPLY TO ACT617 OF 2017 TO THE BEST OF ABILITY AND STAY WITHIN THE GUIDELINE OF OUR BUDGET						

Name of the Local farmer/food products	Address	Items Purchased	Award Spent
SYSCO ARKANSAS	5700W65THSTLITTLEROCK 72209	HONEYGLAZEDWINGS/CHICKEN FILETS/CRISPITOS	\$9,638.74
SYSCO ARKANSAS	5700W65THST LITTLEROCK 72209	BBQ LOAF(HOLLY)	\$98.20
SYSCO ARKANSAS	5700W65THST LITTLEROCK 72209	CHICKEN DRUMSTICK/THIGHS	\$532.32

PERFORMANCEFOODS	.O. BOX4908 LITTLEROCK72214	8 PIECE BRD.CHICKEN/RICE PILAF	\$1,251.98
TANKERSLEYFOODS	P.O.P.O. 607 VANBUREN72957	CHICKEN BREEAST STRIPS/DICED HAM	\$1,814.94
TANKERSLEY FODDS	P.OP.O.X607 VANBUREN72957	TACO SHELLS	\$55.98
SYSCO ARKANSAS	5700W65THST LITTLEROCK 72209	CUT GREEN BEANS/ITALIAN G. BEANS	\$1,209.77
SYSCO ARKANSAS	5700W65THST LITTLEROCK 72209	KIDNEY BEANS/BLACKBEANS/PORK &BEANS	\$733.92
SYSCO ARKANSAS	5700W65THST LITTLEROCK 72209	SLICED POTATOES/WHOLE POTATOES/YAM PATTY	765.24
SYSCO ARKANSAS	5700W65THST LITTLEROCK 72209	MIXED VEG./BLCKEYE PEAS/GREENPEAS	\$980.33
SYSCO ARKANSAS	5700W65THST LITTLEROCK 72209	LEMON JUICE/CORN SHELLS/BLKBERRYJAM	\$87.12
SYSCO ARKANSAS	5700WTHST LITTLEROCK 72209	WILD RICE/PARBOILED RICE	\$354.42
HILAND DAIRY/TURNER HOLDINGS	P.O. BOX 1000DEPT.23MEMPHIS TN38148	SKIM MILK/CHOCMILK/BUTTERMILK/WHOLE MILK	\$2,578.76
SYSCO ARKANSAS	5700W65THST LITTLEROCK	PEACH COBBLER	\$55.66

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RESPONDENT INF	FORMATION		DATE:	10	/08/2018 11:40:30 AM	
Agency:	Arkansas Minority Health Commission		Agency No.:	0319		
Mailing Address:	1501 South Main Street	City/State/Zip	p Little Rock, Arkansas 72202			
Name of the persor	n in your agency responsible for developing and admi	nistering the cor	mpliance report			
Name:	Este Anita Frazier	Title:	Accountant			
Email:	Este.Frazier@arkansas.gov			Phone No.:	501-686-2722	
	our institution receive at least \$25,000 from the state in swer is no, the survey is complete - stop here).	that was used to	purchase food	d or food	Yes	
	was the amount of funding from the state your institution #1? (This question is <u>not limited</u> to food or food pasas).	•		•	\$25,000.00	
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	receives funds from the state for the purchase of food n effort to reach the procurement goals outlined in Ac		its for <mark>FY2019</mark> a	and thereafter, wh	nat steps will your	
meats, fruits and	nority Health Commission is an advocate for a health vegetable are Arkansas grown and packaged, as out urchasing their packaged & fresh food products.					
•	stions #5, what is the best estimate (forecast) for the roducts in FY2019?	percentage yo	our institution	will spend on	1.00%	
7. Agency's Policy	Statement to complying with Act 617 of 2017:				ı	

Part of the mission of the Arkansas Minority Health Commission (AMHC) includes addressing disparities in minority communities, and educating these communities on healthier lifestyles. One of the most glaring disparities that minorities face is the epidemic of obesity. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Minority Health, African Americans are 1.4 times more likely to be obese than whites.

Southern Ain't Fried Sundays is designed to educate African American communities about healthier alternatives to preparing Southern-style (soul) foods. The program seeks to reach communities and individual participants to offer healthier ways of preparing dishes that are culturally relevant

Name of the Local farmer/food products	Address	Items Purchased	Award Spent
Dobletree Hotel - Little Rock	424 W Markham Street, Little Rock, AR 72201	Catering: salads consisting of vegetable & packaged nuts	\$8,291.97
ARAMark Corp	UA Fort Smith, 5210 Grand Ave., Ft. Smith, AR 72913	Catering: mixed greens, vegatable, grilled chicken	\$361.96
Horso, Inc. dba Daddy's Deli	P.O. Box 22268, Little Rock, AR 72201	Catering: talapia, chicken, vegetable & mixed greens	\$2,380.67
Apple Spice Junction	2000 S University Ave., Little Rock, AR 72201	Catering: turkey breast & cheese	\$29.04
Speer Foods Inc., dba Whole Hog Cafe	4501 Burrough Road, Ft. Smith AR 72916	Catering: shredded chicken and beans	\$504.76
Sodexo dba Henderson State University	110 Henderson St., Arkadelphia, AR 71923	Catering: mixed vegetables, processed turkey breast meat	\$1,353.72
Newks	314 S University Ave., Little Rock, AR 72205	Catering: processed turkey and vegetables	\$269.05
Nell's of STephens	120 W Ruby St., Stephens, AR 71764	Catering: baked chicken, green beans, broccoli and cranberry salad	\$582.75
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RESPONDENT INFORMATION		DATE:	09	9/26/2018 02:55:18 PM		
Agency:	Arkansas Rehabilitation Services		Agency No.:	0520		
Mailing Address:	525 W. Capitol Avenue	City/State/Zip	Little Rock, AR 72201			
Name of the persor	n in your agency responsible for developing and admir	nistering the cor	mpliance report			
Name:	James McCune	Title:	CFO			
Email:	james.L.mccune@arkansas.gov			Phone No.:	501-682-4771	
	our institution receive at least \$25,000 from the state to asswer is no, the survey is complete - stop here).	hat was used to	purchase food	d or food	Yes	
	was the amount of funding from the state your institut ion #1? (This question is <u>not limited</u> to food or food pass).				\$61,513.00	
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	5. If your institution receives funds from the state for the purchase of food or food products for FY2019 and thereafter, what steps will your institution take in an effort to reach the procurement goals outlined in Act 617 of 2017:					
The majority of Arkansas Rehabilitation Services food purchases are in compliance with the State mandatory food contracts. Procurement goals for FY2019 and thereafter will depend on the compliance of the State mandatory food contracts with Act 617 of 2017.						
6. Based upon Questions #5, what is the best estimate (forecast) for the percentage your institution will spend on local food or food products in FY2019?					20.00%	
7. Agency's Policy Statement to complying with Act 617 of 2017:						
Arkansas Rehabilitation Services' Policy is to follow the guidelines and goals set forth in Act 617 of 2017 in regards to purchase of food products.						

Name of the Local farmer/food products	Address	Items Purchased	Award Spent
Turner Holdings	6901 I-30, Little Rock 72209-3162	Dairy products	\$2,993.00
Sysco	5800 Frozen Road, Little Rock 72219	Chicken, meats, and frozen foods	\$2,959.00
Tankersley	3203 Industrial Park Road, Van Buren 72957	Chicken, various meats, sugar, eggs, and other staples	\$1,064.00

Performance	4901 Asher Ave, Little Rock 72204	Variety of meat and other staples	\$956.00
Flowers Baking	1223 S. St. Louis St, Batesville 72501	Bread products	\$98.00
Tulsa Fruit	1691 N. 161st E. Avenue, Tulsa 74116	Fruits and vegetables	\$15.00
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RESPONDENT INFORMATION		DATE:	10	0/10/2018 04:22:07 PM		
Agency:	Arkansas Department of Human Services		Agency No.:			
Mailing Address:	700 Main St.	City/State/Zip	p Little Rock, AR 72201			
Name of the persor	n in your agency responsible for developing and admir	nistering the cor	mpliance report			
Name:	Sara Linam	Title:	Chief Procure	ment Officer		
Email:	sara.linam@dhs.arkansas.gov			Phone No.:	501-396-6078	
	our institution receive at least \$25,000 from the state to asswer is no, the survey is complete - stop here).	hat was used to	purchase food	d or food	Yes	
	was the amount of funding from the state your institution #1? (This question is <u>not limited</u> to food or food pasas).				\$7,975,764.45	
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5. If your institution receives funds from the state for the purchase of food or food products for FY2019 and thereafter, what steps will your institution take in an effort to reach the procurement goals outlined in Act 617 of 2017:						
To attempt to bet	tter percentages by collecting additional ARGROWN of	data verification	from vendors.			
6. Based upon Questions #5, what is the best estimate (forecast) for the percentage your institution will spend on local food or food products in FY2019?					12.00%	
7. Agency's Policy Statement to complying with Act 617 of 2017:						
Agency's Policy Statement to complying with Act 617 of 2017' DHS will continue to support Arkansas farmers and producers/suppliers of local food products, to seek out opportunities to purchase local food and farm products whenever possible. We will work with the Office of State Procurement to clearly identify Vendors and products that are made or produced in the State and to allow for ease of procurement of these products by all state agencies.						

Name of the Local farmer/food products	Address	Items Purchased	Award Spent
Attachment A			
Summary			
Flowers Baking Co of Batesville			\$ 15,054.82

Sysco Food Services of Arkansas Inc	\$276,141.87
Tankersley Foods	\$ 31,906.06
Turner Holdings LLC	\$ 93,923.69
Vistar Corporation	\$ 2,850.3
	\$510,750.30

Vender Name	Item Name	Total
Flowers Baking Co of Batesville	Bread, Whole Grain, Loaves, Wheat, Slice	\$ 7,113.60
	Bread,Loaves,Sliced,Wheat,24oz	\$ 1,130.70
	Bread,Texas Toast,Sliced,24oz	\$ 3,179.80
	Roll, Dinner, Ready To Serve, 12pk	\$ 3,630.72
Flowers Baking Co of Batesville Total		\$ 15,054.82
Hiland Dairy Foods Company LLC	Buttermilk,Cultured,Lowfat,Gr A, 1/2 Gal	\$ 748.49
	Milk, Skim, Grade A,1gallon	\$ 27,765.72
	Milk,Chocolate,Fat Free,1 Gal	\$ 1,184.37
	Milk,Chocolate,Fat Free,1/2 Pint	\$ 5,125.00
	Milk,Whole, Grade A, 3.25+Sweet,1gal	\$ 6,985.37
	Milk,Whole,Grade A,1%Sweet,1/2 Pt	\$ 5,959.00
	Milk,Whole,Grade A,2% Sweet,1gallon	\$ 40,029.60
	Stawberry,Fresh,1/2pint	\$ 3,076.00
Hiland Dairy Foods Company LLC Total		\$ 90,873.55
Sysco Food Services of Arkansas Inc	Beans, Baked, #10 Can 6/Cs	\$ 1,919.83
	Beans, Green, Cut, 6/#10 Can	\$ 8,915.55
	Beans, Lima, 6/#10 Can	\$ 666.12
	Beans,Baked,#10can,6cs	\$ 8,489.70
	Beans,Green,Cut,#10can,6cs	\$ 24,053.79
	Beans,Green,Italian Cut,#10can,6cs	\$ 6,504.20
	Beans,Kidney,Dark Red,#10can,6cs	\$ 1,476.17
	Beans,Lima,#10can,6cs	\$ 2,127.96
	Carrot, Diced, #10 Can, 6/Cs	\$ 10,351.98
	Chicken,Breaded,8pc,15lb	\$ 16,264.56
	Chicken,Breaded,Bite,Prck,3.09oz,10lb	\$ 1,818.40
	Chicken,Breast Nugget,.64 Oz,250/Cs	\$ 402.40
	Chicken,Breast,Fillet,Breded,5lb,2cs	\$ 255.24
	Chicken, Diced, Frozen, 10lb	\$ 31,217.40
	Chicken, Drum, Unbreaded, 1st Joint, 5lb, 3cs	\$ 269.90
	Chicken,Drumstick,22lb	\$ 352.17
	Chicken,Fried,Chicken,4oz,40cs	\$ 4,451.98
	Chicken,Leg,Qtr,8.75oz,60cs	\$ 2,064.48
	Chicken,Leg,Quarters,40lb	\$ 3,285.90

	Chicken,Parts,Thighs,4.66oz,96cs	\$ 1,198.56
	Chicken,Pulled,10lb	\$ 4,084.08
	Chicken,Sandwiches,Crispito,Prefrd	\$ 2,102.67
	Chicken,Wing,Cooked,Honey Bbq,5lb,2cs	\$ 438.40
	Cobbler,Cherry,4cs	\$ 545.94
	Cobbler,Peach,Ready To Bake	\$ 1,625.31
	Corn,Whole Kernel,Golden,#10can,6cs	\$ 10,176.02
	Dressing, Cornbread 7 Lb, 4/Cs	\$ 6,472.28
	Greens,Mixed,Chopped,#10can,6cs	\$ 1,518.50
	Greens,Turnip,Chopped,#10can,6cs	\$ 1,680.61
	Jam,Assorted,Sugar Free,3/8oz,200cs	\$ 25.56
	Juice, Apple, 46 Oz, 12/Cs	\$ 17,100.42
	Juice, Apple, Pop-Top, 5.5oz, 48/Cs	\$ 9,689.34
	Juice, Grape, 46 Oz, 12/Cs	\$ 18,794.11
	Juice, Grape, Pop-Top, 5.5oz, 48/Cs	\$ 630.54
	Juice, Lemon, 32 Oz, 12/Cs	\$ 538.62
	Juice, Orange, Pop-Top, 5.5oz, 48/Cs	\$ 11,852.39
	Juice,Lemon,1gal,4cs	\$ 63.62
Sysco Food Services of Arkansas Inc	Lunchmeat,Bbq Loaf,6-8lb	\$ 270.05
Continued	Pea, Early Green, #10 Can, 6/Cs	\$ 6,070.39
	Peas, Blackeyed, Fresh, #10 Can 6/Cs	\$ 1,139.36
	Peas,Blackeyed,Dried,#10can,6cs	\$ 2,691.53
	Pork & Beans,Navy,#10can	\$ 2,682.92
	Potato, Sliced, #10 Can, 6/Cs	\$ 10,651.48
	Potato,Sweet,Candied Pat,1.5oz,225cs	\$ 285.40
	Rice, Parboiled, 25 Lbs	\$ 3,580.85
	Rice,Long Grain,Wild,36oz	\$ 814.96
	Rice,Spanish,36oz,6cs	\$ 469.26
	Sandwhich,Pb&Jelly,2.8oz,72cs	\$ 940.17
	Sauce,Cranberry,Jellied,#10can,6cs	\$ 3,357.56
	Shortening,All Vegetable,3lb,12cs	\$ 2,022.30

	Spinach,Chopped,#10can,6cs	\$ 5,857.34
	Squash,Yellow,Sliced,#10can,6cs	\$ 5,121.20
	Sugar,Substitute,Liquid,8oz,12cs	\$ 1,687.44
	Syrup,No Sugar,Maple Flavor,1.1oz,100cs	\$ 56.20
	Tortilla,Corn,6",Yellow,12ea	\$ 503.72
	Tortilla,Flour,10",12ea	\$ 217.08
	Vegetables,Mixed,#10can,6cs	\$ 7,955.09
	Yam,Cut,#10can,6cs	\$ 6,342.87
Sysco Food Services of Arkansas Inc To	otal	\$276,141.87
Tankersley Foods	Chicken Brst Strip, Fajita, Cook, 5#, 2/	\$ 6,892.74
	Chicken,Breast,Tender,Jumbo,10lb	\$ 800.73
	Chicken,Wings,Boneless,5lb,2cs	\$ 2,675.94
	Corn,Creamed Golden,#10can,6cs	\$ 9,262.72
	Franks, All Beef, 6 Inch, 10 Lbs	\$ 58.36
	Pork, Ham, Diced, 2/5 Lb	\$ 6,951.03
	Potatoes,Diced,#10can,6cs	\$ 1,814.73
	Sausage,Franks,All Beef,6in,10lb	\$ 2,918.00
	Taco Shell,Regular,5"	\$ 531.81
Tankersley Foods Total	I	\$ 31,906.06
Furner Holdings LLC	Buttermilk,Cultured,Low Fat,1/2 Pint	\$ 2,650.50
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	Buttermilk,Cultured,Lowfat,Gr A, 1/2 Gal	\$ 233.56
	Buttermilk, Cultured, Lowfat, Gr A, 1/2 Gal Buttermilk, Wh Grade A, Cooking, 1/2 Gal	\$ 233.56 \$ 1,578.19
		\$ 1,578.19
	Buttermilk,Wh Grade A,Cooking,1/2 Gal	\$ 1,578.19 \$ 31,152.95
	Buttermilk,Wh Grade A,Cooking,1/2 Gal Milk,Chocolate,Fat Free,1/2 Pint	\$ 1,578.19 \$ 31,152.95 \$ 2,608.56
	Buttermilk,Wh Grade A,Cooking,1/2 Gal Milk,Chocolate,Fat Free,1/2 Pint Milk,Chocolate,Fat Free,1gal	\$ 1,578.19 \$ 31,152.95 \$ 2,608.56 \$ 13,593.79
	Buttermilk,Wh Grade A,Cooking,1/2 Gal Milk,Chocolate,Fat Free,1/2 Pint Milk,Chocolate,Fat Free,1gal Milk,Fat Free Skim,1/2 Pt	\$ 1,578.19 \$ 31,152.95 \$ 2,608.56 \$ 13,593.79
	Buttermilk,Wh Grade A,Cooking,1/2 Gal Milk,Chocolate,Fat Free,1/2 Pint Milk,Chocolate,Fat Free,1gal Milk,Fat Free Skim,1/2 Pt Milk,Skim,Grade A,1gallon	\$ 1,578.19 \$ 31,152.95 \$ 2,608.56 \$ 13,593.79 \$ 3,022.73
	Buttermilk,Wh Grade A,Cooking,1/2 Gal Milk,Chocolate,Fat Free,1/2 Pint Milk,Chocolate,Fat Free,1gal Milk,Fat Free Skim,1/2 Pt Milk,Skim,Grade A,1gallon Milk,Whole,Grade A,1%Sweet,1/2 Pt	\$ 1,578.19 \$ 31,152.95 \$ 2,608.56 \$ 13,593.79 \$ 3,022.73 \$ 13,019.47 \$ 4,573.33
	Buttermilk,Wh Grade A,Cooking,1/2 Gal Milk,Chocolate,Fat Free,1/2 Pint Milk,Chocolate,Fat Free,1gal Milk,Fat Free Skim,1/2 Pt Milk,Skim,Grade A,1gallon Milk,Whole,Grade A,1%Sweet,1/2 Pt Milk,Whole,Grade A,2% Sweet,1gallon	\$ 1,578.19 \$ 31,152.95 \$ 2,608.56 \$ 13,593.79 \$ 3,022.73 \$ 13,019.47 \$ 4,573.33

	Stawberry,Fresh,1/2pint	\$ 757.30
Turner Holdings LLC Total		\$ 93,923.69
Vistar Corporation	Cobbler,Pevan,Deep Dish,2cs	\$ 1,283.17
	Rice,Pilaf,36oz,6cs	\$ 819.14
	Seasoning,Greek,5lb,4cs	\$ 748.00
Vistar Corporation Total		\$ 2,850.31
Grand Total		\$510,750.30

2018 Reporting Results The Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act (Act 617 of 2017)

RESPONDENT INFORMATION		DATE:	1	1/29/2018 03:48:04 PM	
Agency:	University of Arkansas - Fayetteville		Agency No.:	135	
Mailing Address:	321 Administration Building 1125 West Maple St	City/State/Zip	Fayetteville, A	R 72701	
Name of the person	in your agency responsible for developing and admin	istering the com	npliance report.		
Name:	Linda Fast	Title:	Manager, Pro	curement and Co	ntract Administration
Email:	lfast@uark.edu			Phone No.:	479-575-6513
,	our institution receive at least \$25,000 from the state the same is no, the survey is complete - stop here).	nat was used to	purchase food	or food	Yes
	was the amount of funding from the state your instituti ion #1? (This question is <u>not limited</u> to food or food pr sas).				\$7,732,573.00
3. In FY2018, of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the amount your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? (This question is limited to <i>local food or food products defined as</i> food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both). \$523,256.00			\$523,256.00		
4. In FY2018, of the amount of funding identified in Question #2, what is the percentage your institution spent on "local" food or food products as defined in Question #1? (This question is limited to local food or food products defined as food products that are grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both).			6.77%		
5. If your institution receives funds from the state for the purchase of food or food products for FY2019 and thereafter, what steps will your institution take in an effort to reach the procurement goals outlined in Act 617 of 2017: OUR 'LOCAL FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCT GOALS' CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON LOCAL FOOD PRODUCT PURCHASES. CHARTWELL'S FOOD SERVICE STAFF WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOPE FOOD AND PRODUCE VENDORS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF QUALIFYING IN-STATE VENDOR PROVIDERS.					
6. Based upon Ques local food or food pr	stions #5, what is the best estimate (forecast) for the roducts in FY2019 ?	percentage yo	ur institution v	vill spend on	10.00%
7. Agency's Policy Statement to complying with Act 617 of 2017: THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - FAYETTEVILLE WILL, TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY, COMPLY WITH THE LAW PASSED BY THE 2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSION KNOWN AT ACT 617.					

Name of the Local farmer/food products	Address	Items Purchased	Award Spent
SYSCO ARKANSAS FOODS	5700 W 65TH ST., LITTLE ROCK, AR 72209	VARIOUS	\$111,029.54
FLOWERS BAKERY CO	1005 S. 40TH ST., SPRINDGALE, AR 72762	BREAD AND BAKERY ITEMS	\$81,988.52
REINHART FOODSERVICE	PO BOX 8246, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65801	VARIOUS	\$42,956.29
PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY (HILAND)	301 E. 15TH ST., FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72701	DAIRY	\$230,120.66
US FOODSERVICE	BOX 281834, ATLANTA, GA 30384	VARIOUS	\$6,184.67
GO FRESH	1691 N 161 ST. E. AVE., TULSA, OK 74116	PRODUCE	\$36,073.12
HERRADURA FOODS LLC	908 CLAYTON ST., SPRINGDALE, AR 72762	TORTILLA SHELLS	\$14,903.61
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APPENDIX C

Agencies and institutions of higher education who did not respond to the survey request.

AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS NOT RESPONDING
Arkansas Agriculture Department
Arkansas Alcohol & Drug Abuse
Arkansas Appraiser Licensing & Certification Board
Arkansas Archeological Survey
Arkansas Beef Council
Arkansas Board of Examiners in Speech Language Pathology & Audiology
Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine
Arkansas Burial Association Board
Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board
Arkansas Cemetery Board
Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training
Arkansas Department of Aeronautics
Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
Arkansas Department of Health
Arkansas Department of Higher Education
Arkansas Department of Veteran Affairs
Arkansas Economic Development Commission
Arkansas Fair Housing Commission
Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board
Arkansas Geological Survey
Arkansas Insurance Department
Arkansas Manufactured Home Commission
Arkansas Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission
Arkansas Military Department
Arkansas Natural Resources Commission
Arkansas Northeastern College
Arkansas Professional Bail Bondsman Licensing Board
Arkansas Psychology Board
Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board
Arkansas School for Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts
Arkansas School for the Blind
Arkansas School for the Deaf
Arkansas Sentencing Commission
Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission
Arkansas State Board of Architects, Landscape Architects and Interior Designers
Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training
Arkansas State Board of Optometry
Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy

APPENDIX C (cont.)

AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS NOT RESPONDING
Arkansas State Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Surveyors
Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy
Arkansas State Crime Laboratory
Arkansas State Medical Board
Arkansas State Police
Arkansas State University - Jonesboro
Arkansas State University - Beebe
Arkansas State University - Newport
Arkansas State University Mid-South
Arkansas State University System
Arkansas Teacher Retirement System
Arkansas Tech University
Arkansas Tobacco Control
Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission
Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission Arkansas Towing & Recovery Board
Auctioneer's Licensing Board
Black River Technical College
Board of Dental Examiners
Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers
Capitol Zoning District Commission Chartwells Dining Service - Arkansas Tech University
Chiropractic Examiners Board
College of the Ouachitas
Crowley's Ridge Technical Institute Dental Examiners Board
Department of Aeronautics
Department of Career Education
Department of Labor
Disability Determination for Social Security Administration
Dispensing Opticians Board
East Arkansas Community College
Health Services Permit Agency
Henderson State University
Information Systems Department
Judicial Discipline and Disability Commission
Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board
Motor Vehicle Commission
National Park Community College
North Arkansas College
Oil & Gas Commission
Ozarka College
Real Estate Commission
Registration for Professional Soil Classifiers

APPENDIX C (cont.)

AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS NOT RESPONDING
South Arkansas Community College
Southeast Arkansas College
Southern Arkansas University
University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service
University of Arkansas Community College at Hope
University of Arkansas for Medical Science
University of Arkansas System
University of Central Arkansas
Veterinary Medical Examining Board

APPENDIX D

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

Act 617 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/9/17	
2	91st General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2017		HOUSE BILL 1839
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5	By: Representatives Beck, Ber	ntley, Brown, Davis, Farrer, Henderson, Hilln	nan, G. Hodges, Lemons,
6	Magie, Payton, Sabin, Sullivar	n, Vaught	
7	By: Senator D. Sanders		
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9		For An Act To Be Entitled	
10	AN ACT TO (CREATE THE LOCAL FOOD, FARMS, AND	JOBS ACT;
11	AND FOR OTH	HER PURPOSES.	
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14		Subtitle	
15	TO CR	REATE THE LOCAL FOOD, FARMS, AND J	OBS
16	ACT.		
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19	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GI	ENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF A	RKANSAS:
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21		nsas Code Title 15, Chapter 4, is	amended to add an
22	additional subchapter t		
23	<u>Subchap</u>	oter 38 — Local Food, Farms, and J	<u>obs Act</u>
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25	15-4-3801. Title		
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27	Farms, and Jobs Act".		
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29	15-4-3802. Legis	<u> </u>	
30		mbly intends for this subchapter t	
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1	15-4-3803. Definitions.
2	As used in this subchapter:
3	(1)(A) "Agency" means an entity that:
4	(i) Is funded in whole or in part by the state; and
5	(ii) Receives at least twenty-five thousand dollars
6	(\$25,000) a year from the state for the purchase of food products.
7	(B) "Agency" includes without limitation a:
8	(i) Institution of higher education;
9	(ii) Child care facility;
10	(iii) State park;
11	(iv) After-school program;
12	(v) Hospital;
13	(vi) State agency or other entity of the state; and
14	(vii) Contractor operating an on-campus cafeteria
15	for any of the entities stated in subdivision (1)(B)(i)-(vi) of this section;
16	(2) "Food product" means a substance, whether in liquid,
17	concentrated, solid, frozen, dried, or dehydrated form, that is sold for
18	ingestion or chewing by humans and is consumed for its taste or nutritional
19	value; and
20	(3) "Local farm or food products" means food products that are
21	grown in Arkansas or packaged and processed in Arkansas, or both.
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23	15-4-3804. Procurement goal - Preference.
24	(a)(1) For the fiscal year 2018, each agency shall make it a goal to
25	ensure that ten percent (10%) of the amount budgeted for the agency's
26	purchases of food products is spent on local farm or food products.
27	(2) For fiscal years beginning on and after July 1, 2018, each
28	agency shall make it a goal to ensure that twenty percent (20%) of the amount
29	budgeted for the agency's purchases of food products is spent on local farm
30	or food products.
31	(b) In awarding a contract for the purchase of food products, an
32	agency shall give preference to a provider of local farm or food products
33	when:
34	(1) The contract is to be awarded to the lowest bidder;
35	(2) A responsible and responsive bidder that is a provider of
36	local farm or food products submits a bid that does not exceed the lowest bid

1	by more than ten percent (10%); and
2	(3) The responsible and responsive bidder submitting the lowest
3	bid is not a provider of local farm or food products.
4	(c) Each agency shall:
5	(1) Identify the percentage of funds spent on local farm or food
6	products purchased for fiscal year 2017 to establish a baseline; and
7	(2) Develop a system for tracking and reporting purchases of
8	local farm or food products each fiscal year.
9	(d) This section does not require an agency to use any specific
10	procurement method for obtaining food products.
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12	15-4-3805. Reporting requirements.
13	(a) By October 1 of each year, an agency shall submit a compliance
14	report to the Bureau of Legislative Research stating:
15	(1) The name of the agency;
16	(2) A policy statement signed by the executive head of the
17	agency expressing a commitment to complying with this subchapter;
18	(3) The name of the person in the agency who is responsible for
19	developing and administering the compliance report required under this
20	section;
21	(4) The manner in which the agency intends to reach the
22	procurement goals stated in this subchapter;
23	(5) The dollar value of the contracts the agency awarded to
24	providers of local farm or food products in the previous fiscal year; and
25	(6) The percentage of the total dollar value of contracts the
26	agency awarded for purchases of food products that were awarded to providers
27	of local farm or food products.
28	(b) By December 31 of each year, the bureau shall:
29	(1) Prepare a report compiling the information received under
30	subsection (a) of this section; and
31	(2) Make the report required under this subsection available to
32	the Governor and the cochairs of Legislative Council or, if the General
33	Assembly is in session, the cochairs of the Joint Budget Committee.
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35	15-4-3806. Promotion.
36	(a) The Arkansas Agriculture Department may use its internet resources

1	to:
2	(1) Promote, create, and expand local farm and food economies in
3	this state;
4	(2) Maintain a list of local farm or food products and the
5	providers of local farm or food products; and
6	(3) Facilitate compliance with this subchapter.
7	(b)(l) The Arkansas Agriculture Department shall establish a program
8	$\underline{\text{coordinator position, which shall be responsible for developing partnerships}}$
9	among vendors, agencies, and providers of local farm or food products to
10	support the goals of this subchapter.
11	(2) The program coordinator shall:
12	(A) Provide support and assistance to providers of local
13	farm or food products that wish to compete for a contract with an agency by:
14	(i) Assisting the provider of local farm or food
15	products in developing a business plan;
16	(ii) Working with distribution representatives; and
17	(iii) Using available resources, including without
18	limitation agencies and other public and private entities;
19	(B) Be a resource for agencies to use to assist in
20	tracking and reporting their progress in satisfying the procurement goals
21	stated in this subchapter;
22	(C) Be a liaison between agencies and providers of local
23	farm or food products to facilitate access to local farm or food products;
24	(D) Encourage and facilitate involvement and participation
25	in the Farm to School Program administered by the United States Department of
26	Agriculture by working with providers of local farm or food products,
27	vendors, and distributors to assess the need for and availability of local
28	farm and food products; and
29	(E) Cooperate with the Arkansas Agriculture Department and
30	providers of local farm or food products to promote, encourage, and increase
31	participation in the Arkansas Grown program administered by the Arkansas
32	Agriculture Department.
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34	15-4-3807. Relationship to federal law.
35	(a) If this subchapter conflicts with federal law pertaining to a
36	federal aid program, the conflicting provision or provisions of this

1	subchapter do not apply to a contract that is subject to that federal law,
2	rule, or regulation to the extent of the conflict.
3	(b) To the extent a conflict does not exist with federal law, this
4	subchapter applies to contracts paid, in whole or in part, with federal
5	funds.
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7	15-4-3808. Rules.
8	The Office of State Procurement may promulgate rules to implement and
9	administer this subchapter, including without limitation a method for:
10	(1) Identifying and certifying vendors as providers of local
11	farm or food products; and
12	(2) Determining the means of satisfying and tracking the
13	procurement goals stated in this subchapter.
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15	/s/Beck
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